

should rejoice immensely if you
 who are, my / venture to say so,
 likely to become an educational
 power in the state, would be a
 little convinced as I am that
 if we got rid of the pedantry of
 education, children between the
 ages of 6-12 or say 14, might
 get a surprising amount of the
 knowledge & cultivation that
 belong to an educated person, &
 they would then be ready to specialize
 in the direction of scholarship,
 or science, ~~or any other line~~
^a ~~of~~ glance at the children's
 answers in the accompanying
 pamphlet will show that they

The children (who attend elementary schools need not specialize in any one pursuit - but in the subjects they are taught we want a leader who is a generalist.

For the meaning of education is what we are in need of... ^{not} ~~before~~ all things, interested

talent, that they really care for knowledge not merely for the reward that knowledge may bring. The thing is wonderfully simple. Teach & educate ~~any~~ any normal child on plenty of the right books & also on the things of the national motto. The European intelligent person, able to use his mother tongue just whether in speech or writing & with a large number of mind interests. He has had the machine at work for man. Now a dozen y., it never fails if used with any ~~desert~~ ^{degree} amount of regularity of faithfulness. It won't on these curious little simple to have the whole country educated.